

HOUSE BILL 3244

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 1, relative to victims of certain criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 40-38-119.

(a) A victim of a violent crime as defined in Section 40-38-111 in which property is taken shall have the right to the following:

(1) The victim's phone records, including cellular or mobile phone records;

(2) Bank records, including any information relative to checking and savings account transactions; and

(3) Credit card information.

The information required to be provided by this section shall include all transactions occurring within five (5) days prior to the criminal offense and all transactions occurring after such offense. Such information shall be provided promptly to the victim upon the victim's request or, if the victim chooses, to the law enforcement agency investigating the violent crime.

(b) Failure to comply with the provisions of this act is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine only not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.